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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED
STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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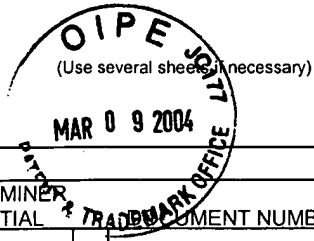
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